

ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

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VA SALT LAKE CITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



UTAH PIT NUMBERS

2011 - 2016

- 317 – 345 Veterans
- Over 200 GPD beds

2017 - 2019

- 211 – 239 Veterans
- Over 100 GPD beds

2019

- 211 Veterans
 - GPD 76
 - Sheltered 108
 - Unsheltered 27
- Approx. 40% decrease
- 8% of homeless in UT

NATIONAL CALL CENTER

You fought for our homes.



We'll fight for yours.

Make the Call!

Call VA's toll-free hotline:
1-877-424-3838
(1-877-4AID-VET)



VA SLC HOMELESS PROGRAM

- Outreach (582-1565 x.4706)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development – VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)
- Grant and Per Diem (GPD)
- Homeless-Patient Aligned Care Team (H-PACT)
- Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)

HUD-VASH

- Joint effort between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and VA Supportive Housing (VASH)
- Permanent Housing
- HUD provides housing vouchers (630)
- VA provides clinical & case-management services
- Must be chronically homeless or vulnerable Veteran

GPD

- Partnership with community agencies
- 93 transitional housing units – SLC and Ogden
- Various models – clinical, service-intensive, bridge housing
- Must be literally homeless or at risk of homelessness

SSVF

- Funds are managed by community partners
- Prevention (limited)
- Rapid rehousing

VA HOMELESS SERVICES

- Clinical case-management
- Psychotherapy
- Medication management
- Primary care
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Recreation therapy
- VJO and HCRV

WHAT WORKS

- No wrong door
- Comprehensive approach
- Services/case-management
- Community partnerships
- Seamless transitions

CHALLENGES

- Community transition
- Affordable housing
- Prevention resources
- Low or no barrier programs
- Rural areas